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Special Rates to Washington.

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On account of the Inauguration of President McKinley, the Southern Railway announces special rates to Washington; for individual (single) tickets, one first-class fare for the round trip; for regularly organized military companies and brass bands in uniform accompanying them, twenty-five or more on one ticker, still lower rates. Tickets to be sold March 1st, 2nd and 3rd, good to return until March 2th, 1901.

Southern Railway is the great through trunk line between the South and Washing ton and passengers via this line have every advantage of most modern and comfortable service and accommodations. Dining cars and Pullman sleeping cars on all through trains. For detailed information as to schedules, rates, etc., call on or write any agent of the Southern Railway or connections.

W. M. Tayloe,

Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent,

Atlanta, Ga.

Fine Railroad Service.

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Mr. R. E. L. Bunch, who was appointed General Passenger Agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway System, January 1st., has in augurated a service over this railway second to none, and the best ever given in the South. There are two trains daily in each direction, he "Metropolitan and Florida Limited" and the "Florida and Atlanta Fast Mail," each composed of the finest equipment made by Pullman Co. The trains carry Pullman Drawing Room Sleepers, Compartment, Observation and Dining cars and also day coaches of the finest make for which no extra fare is charged.

Information Wanted.

William Lewis, a colored man, has written to the Sheriff from Nashville Tennessee for information about his people. He was born in Abbeville District and his parents belong ed to David Glymph. His father was named Bill, and his mother was named Nancy or Jennie. His master had a son named Benson. His father was a tall yellow man He was sold a few years before the war to a man named Barns, who carried him to Columbia. Afterwards he was sold seepral times. Helinow anxious to hesr soutething about his prople. His address is Willam Lewis, 405 Taylor Street, Nashville, Tenu. Professional Announcement.

I will leave to-day for New York, where I will take a course in the hospitals of that city, giving special attention to Diseases of Children, and Surgery. I expect to return about the last week in February.

My books are at the store of the Speed Drug Company, and they are authorized to receipt for any payments made on account.

If G. A. Neufler.

R. M. Haddon & Co's-ForWard Movement for 1901.

Realizing the fact, that the old way of long credits must give place to the new idea of long credits must give place to the new idea of doing business on a cash basis. We are now adjusting ourselves to the new order or toings.

Either cash, or prompt paying customers will find a decided advantage in giving us a liberal share of their trade.

Hams, Hams.

You can get the very best sugar cured hams at Thomson Bros. for 12½ c. per ib. Every one guaranteed. It you don't want s whole one, we cut them for you.

We always have a lot of fresh pork sausage on hand. Something nice. Try them and be convinced.

You can always get fresh oysters at Thomson Bros. Give them a trial. Phone 99.

March 3rd, at the A. R. P. Church. Service at the Associate Reformed Presby-terian church next Sabbath morning and evening. Subject for the morning sermon.
"How to Lighten the Burden." The hour for the evening service will be eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to all services.

The Best Paper Shell Peacans. We have placeed our Pecans on sale at Du-Pre's Book Store—25 cents per pound. Now is the time to plant. Robt. S. Link.

Shoe Bargain.

We have just gone through our Shoe stock and called out all the odds and ends, they go on the bargain counter at 50c, 75c, and \$1 pair. Call and see them at Haddon's.

Eating House.

Mr. Gilliam keeps a fine restaurant at Bruce's former stand, where everything good to eat may be had. Meals are served in the most accommodating manner. The cooking is so good that customers must be careful not to eat too much.

Dwelling House to Rent. That commodious dwelling house of Mrs Agnes Robinson is for rent. For particulars, apply to B. S. Barnwell, National Bank.

Return the Books.

Those friends who have books belonging to the editor of the Press and Banner will please returm them at once.

Postponed.

The George Washington Birth Day party has been postponed.

New Telephone. M. J. Howell-residence No. 3

REV. J. A. BROWN requests us to state that, beginning with the first Sunday in March, he will preach at Midway church at 11 a. m., and at Lowndesville at 3.30 p. m., and on the third Sundays at Lowndesville at 11 a. m., Midway

FOR SALE.-Neat five room cottage near centre of town, with 35 of an acre of land, planted in fruit trees, grapes and other small fruit. Apply at Bernau's Jewelry Store.

More money is needed on the purchase of the A. R. P. church bell at this place. If you want to make a voluntary contribution, Just hand it to Mr. Sloan. He is not going to ask

REV. T. W. SLOAN went to Newberry Mon-day night as delegate to the Sunday School Convention.

FOR SALE—An extra nice barness mare, five years old. Apply to J. P. Drennan, Abbeville, S. C.

L. T. & T. M. Miller's Locals.

Buists garden seed, onlon sets and early corn just arrived, all new seed.

Try a can of our beaf steak and onlone something new in the line of canned goods

Log Cabin Syrup is the very best in the other markets; we have quarts, ½ gallons and gallons.

The choicest brand hams always fresh breakfast strips and picinic hams. Our stock of crackers is complete. We make a specialty of keeping constantly on hand a supply of fresh sweet and soda crackers.

Coffee, coffee; green and roasted. The very best roasted coffee in this market can be found on our counters from 15 to 32 cents per ponud, grinding it while you wait.

self before you try to know others.

As long as there is irritation, friction, discontent, there is something

wrong with a life and mental habits. When a man approaches you and begins telling how honest he is, hold your hands on your pocketbook.

The best book on Christianity are fhe men and women who live trans- they are or not?"

tormed lives, in fellowship with Christ. Unless a man is polite to his wife he

If things go wrong, then let them go wrong. When God wills it, failure is

Lost.—An amethyst gold ring. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to Mr. Heath and the sheriff held many reward will be paid for its return to Mr. Quiet conferences in the old office,

Counterfeits.

During the past decade strange During the past decade strange less speculation in Mr. Faith s experpeople have moved to some of the ience, and they wondred what had quiet places of the far south and Brandle county has had its share of them. As a rule they brought north-them. As a rule they brought northern energy into lazy neighborhoods, ting good livings where nature was

rainy days. Brandle is also the name of the county seat, one of the delightful old towns where it is always afternoon except when asleep at night. But for a whole hour one day i

woke up. John Heath was the State's attorney. He was a young man who had inherited the office and the wealth of his

uncle, old Judge Bodge. Heath was looking at the world American fashion over the toes of his boots and Sheriff Tom Price came in and asked if there was anything new. "Now, heriff," was the reply, "why ask that? You know the only thing that goes on in this office is the clock."

"Same down my way. I'm think-ing of hiring somebody to commit a crime so as to have company." Just then a curious-looking person, medium in height, shoulders bent, hair gray almost to whiteness, face wrinkled and yellowish, entered

almost on a run. "My name is Faith-William Faith" he said. "Used to live in Wisconsin, but daughter's health was bad and I looked for a warmer climate and moved down here. You're the law officer, ain't you? Yes. Well, I hought a small place about five miles out of town for \$2000, paid \$1000 down and gave a mortgage. and gave a mortgage. A month ago got the rest of my money from here. Day before yesterday three men came along and wanted to buy the place—offered me \$3000 if I could

show I was able to pay the mortgage off. So I came to town yesterday and got the money, and this morning we struck the bargain and they counted out their cash and I counted out mine and they put it all in a box and sealed it and give it to my daughter Matilda to keep until to-morrow, but after they left we got kinder curious

and-"You opened the box and found nothing but paper" interrupted Heath. "Old man, you have been buncoed-swindled."

Mr. Faith fell back in his chair as if in a faint, but suddenly he jumpped up, exclaming, "There they go, now! There they go, now!" and tore out of the office after them, the sheriff and Health following and all shouting at three men in a wagon.

The men evidently did not know

was not necessary she replied, with great temper: "You've made a fool

note-. The cashier looked at them sharply, then put them under a microscope, and finally said: "I don't like this new money, it may be count-

erfeit."
"They're the bills we got from you," said the well dressed man, speaking

to Mr. Faith. "That's a lie," was the response.
"I gave you the ones I got from the
bank, and you know those weren't the

ones," addressing the cashier. The cashier corroborated him. The well-dressed man seemed knock-

ed out and called his associates in. There was a hurried conference and they asked to have another conference

Mr. E. W. Harper started to Anderson Friday and when he reached Starr, heard of the with Mr. Faith. It was granted, and the young lady again stood by her land stopped over and attended it, and returned to his home here the next more father, to the manifest admiration of ning. the gathered population.

back to the men. I only want my own and I feel pretty low down ashamed for making such a fool of my-

Here Heath and the sheriff, who had been watching the proceenings and had kept a faithful eye upon the three men, came forward.

must have his complaint." It is a good thing to first know yourself before you try to know others.

He only who is "faithful in that the sheriff try to stop him. He had last day or two of cold has made them (the planters) feel a little uneasy about the

counterfeit?" he asked. The cashier paused, looked, flushed and stammered. His self-possession was gone. "I suspect they are," said, "but I could'nt swear to it. really don't know. I-1" and he

broke down. "Then you don't know whether And to this he gave a reluctant.

When the spokesman found how things were going he simply walked wrong. When God wills it, failure is to the cashier and asked for the return of the money, and no one could keep him from getting it. Then, with a design to give him something hetter.

If you need a faw 10 foot count Next Monday, 18th, special sale of embroding how the money, and no one could keep him from getting it. Then, with a design to give him something hetter.

If you want eggs in abundance begin now and feed your poultry on Pratt's Poultry Said: "Gentlemen, as you have nother the return of the money, and no one could keep him from getting it. Then, with a design to give him something hetter.

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Powders. For sale by Speed Drug Co.

Syrup White Pine and Tar cough syrup never fails to cure a cough. C. A. Milford, the drugglet. Phone 107.

New bleek goods of the drugglet.

set faces they drove off.

still be moaning the quietude of the county, but finding material for endless speculation in Mr. Faith's exper-

But a month later an unsigned and they prospered accordingly, get- letter came to Heath from New York ting good livings where nature was city. The writing was evidently kind, and laying up something for disguised and there was nothing on it tnat could possibly lead to the identity of the writer. It ran:

"My Dear Sir-Some things are too good to keep. We got busted in ouncoing expedition toward New mighty good luck until we reached

your heathenish land. "There we found William Faiththe saints protect that name! - and he seemed about the easiest thing we had ever run across. We did him up in our best manner, and that yellow-haired angel beamed upon us like a beat the band. He shoved those counterfeits on us and he had us. It took all we had gathered from the whole trip to make up the thousand, and even then if that cashier had known beans from watermelons we would have been your guests on the

charge of counterfeiting.
"But the slickest trick all was the
way he flimflammed the thousand we handed over and then handed into and even if it were, nobody to this day knows where the alleged William Wisconsin and I put it in the bank Faith and the flaxen-haired daugnter

LITTLE RIVER ECHOES.

The Race for Sheriff-Quick Returns-Life and Animation About Lown-

Those of our people having business in the Court at Abbeville, were on hand when the court-crier called the court.

Mrs. D. L. Barnes and Miss Nellie Moseley went to Iva Tuesday, and spent the day with the family of Prof. J. F. Harper.

Miss Lella Perter, of Williangton, has been at the home of Mr. J. B. Le Roy, for the past few days.

w days. Mrs. Albert Gibert and her little daughter Mrs. Aftert Gibert and her little daugner Catharine, of Bordeau, came up, Wednesday evening and have since been at the Kay House The above mentioned lady and her husband a few days better she came to this place, celebrated their tim wedding, at which our town was represented by Mrs. W. C. Teonent.

Mrs. Marie Watson, of Moseley was in our town Thursday.

The men evidently did not know exactly what to do. Apparently they first meditated fight, but when they saw Sheriff Price draw from the recesses of his wardrobe an ugly looking gun, discretion made them hat, and where the team stopped was almost in front of the Brandle bank.

At that moment the excitment was greatly intenifed by the appearance of a flaxen haired, bine-eyed and altogether attractive young woman, whg was crying hysterically and asking ther father if they would get back their money.

On Thursday, from 3 to 6, Mrs. Te nent gave an afternoon reception to Mrs. Albert Gibert. It was unique in at least one particular, the ladies, or most of them, of this place and one or two outside were much in evidence, the men were "conspicuous for their absence."

The rarlor, dining room and other parts of the Kay House, were as tastfully and lavishly decorated as the limited material obtainable would allow, flowers were scarce, and the management of the function had to use the evergreens in variety, that could be had which it utilized so as to produce an attractive appearance. The dinner which came on about 4 p. m. would be indescribable in a short newspaper article, suffice it to say that it consisted of every thing up to date in the culinary line, and when it, is stated that it was pepared under the supervision of Mrs. Albert Gibert. It was no protected. It was no protected were much to Mrs. Albert Gibert. It was unique in at least one particular, the ladies, or most of them, of this place and one or two outside were much in evidence, the men were "conspicuous for their abstence," The rarlor, dining room and other parts of the Kay House, were as tastfully and lavishly decorated as the limited material obtaination in the way have were recarce, and the management of the function had to use the evergreens in variety, that could be had which it utilized so as to produce an attractive appearance. The dinner which came on short newspaper article, suffice it to say that it consisted of every thing up to date in the cul SOCIAL FUNCTION.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Call and see them at Haddon's.

At His Office Again.

Hon. W. H. Parker was at his office yesterday, the first time since be went to the Legislature. He has had a pretty tough time of it, but is now on rising ground.

great temper: "You've made a fool of yourself once to-day, and you shan't do it again if I can help it."

After the interview, which lasted less than ten minutes, Mr. Faith came out with his daughter close behind out with his daughter close behind the past century, along the line of progress and advancement there is nothing perhaps that exceeds the transmission of uses. When Queen Victoria was married it took 45 days for the news to reach even many of the important places in this country (and berhaps some of the dark corners in our vast him. When he started for the door she grabbed him by the coat and said:
"No, you don't. Put the money back in the bank—every cent of it. Don't go out with it, or you'll lose it again."

The old man acted as if dazed, but did as he was bid, and shoved through the grating 10 new one-hundred-dollar roots. The coashier looked at them

PUILING CANDY.

Some of our social gatherings are being wound up by an old fashioned candy-pulling. Miss Annie L. Carter, of Hartwell, Ga., has spent the past few days with Mr. T. Baker and family.

family.

Miss Margie Browniee, of Penny's Creek, came over Friday, and when she returned home Mrs. Albert Gibert and little daughter, accompanied her, to spend a few days.

Mr. T. C. Liddell and Magistrate J. G. Huckbee went to Abbeville, Friday on business.

FLOURISHING SHCOOL.

Rev. Foster Speer, in charge of a flourishing school at Starr, had an exhibition in his school, Friday night in honor of Washington's birthday. Rev. J. L. Daniel was honored with the position of delivering the address on

HUNTER THAT STAYED BY THE FIRE.

She came out with him and steered him straight to the cashier's desk and another pile of notes was pushed through the grating.

"This is the money I paid out to you yesterday," was the comment of cashier, whom the excitment was making so nervous that he had to say something or faint.

"That's right," said Mr. Faith.

"And you can give that o'her stuff back to the men. I only want my

8.30 passenger.
Miss I/la Wilson, of Warrenton has been at Mr. W. L. Kennedy's for the past few days—worshipped with the Methodists at 11.30, a. m.

There was general surprise Saturday, as the risers looked out and saw that the ground was covered with snow and it was still snowing at a lively rate; it so continued till about 2 p.

three men, came forward.

"You are ready now to swear out a warrant against these men," said Heath to Mr. Faith.

"Father" said the girl, "don't you do another thing, but come right home with me."

"But," said Heath, "we must have something to a reset these men for we have had for sometime. It is to be hoped that this, about the first real winter that we have had for sometime. It is to be hoped that this, about the first real winter that we have had for sometime. It is to be hoped that this, about the first real winter that we have had for sometime. It is to be hoped that this, about the first real winter that we have had for some time. It is to be hoped that this, about the first real winter that we have had for some time. It is to be hoped that this, about the first real winter that we have had for some time. It is to be hoped that this, about the first real winter that we have had for some time. It is to be hoped that this, about the first real winter that we have had for some time. It is to be hoped that this, about the first real winter that we have had for some time. It is to be hoped that this, about the first real winter that we have had for some time. It is to be hoped that this, about the first real winter that we have had for some time. It is to be hoped that this, about the first real winter that we have had for some time. It is to be hoped that this, about the first real winter that we have had for some time. It is to be hoped that this, about the first real winter that we have had for some time. It is to be hoped that this, about the first real winter that we have had for some time. It is to be hoped that this, about the first real winter that we have had for some time. It is to be hoped that this, about the first real winter that we have had for some time. It is to be hoped that this, about the first real winter that we have had for some time. It is to be hoped that this we have had for some time. It is to be hoped that this we have had for some time. something to arrest these men for—we open winter, than in a severe one. If this is so, we had all better wish for colder weather. winter, than in a severe one. If this is

When in need of paints, oils, window glass, putty, etc., do not fail to see Speed Drug Co.
Try a box of Dr. Hill's Headache Powders.
C. A. Milford.

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Read Mr. Bernau's ad and see how to get an Eastman Camera free. He also has a lot of new \$1.00 Brownle Cameras, the finest camera ever produced for even double the price; they make a picture 2½ inches equares, and you can get a developing outfit for these cameras for 75 cents.

New black goods, cheviots, prunell and mohairs, at Haddon's, Clothes cleaned and pressed at the Laundry.

TWO "SPOOKY" STORIES.

ience, and they wondred what had A Crash That Broke Nothing and Vanished Dinner.

When Spiritualism was comparatively new and we were youngsters, we used to hear delightful spooky stories about mysterious actions of furniture and things which one never seems to hear nowadays.
I remember one about some people who had guests invited to a grand dinner. The table was spread with all the dishes, but the meal had not yet been served. The family had a great store of beautiful glass Florida, having run up against it too and china, and it was all on the table. hard down there, and we started on a For a moment the servants were all out of the dining room, and just at that moment York, living off the country, like all the people in the rest of the house soldiers, as we traveled and we had heard a deafening crash of falling dishes. From the dining room there came the sound of glassware precipitated upon the floor and crushing into fragments, and in the midst of the roar of this wreck there rose to the terrified ears of the host and hostess the high, clear note of the smash-

ing of much thin china. Everybody in the house-family, guests, heavenly vision. "But O, what a servants—rushed to the dining room door difference in the morning! That old sinner can give us all cards and then nothing less than the table overthrown and every precious dish on it broken. And what did they behold? The table set in perfect order, with not a thing on it disturbed. What had made the awful crash! Nobody ever knew. Not a dish was even nicked in that house that day. The spirits, so the story ran to us, had just made a terrible ghostly crash for the fun of it and the alarm of the household.

I remember that this story impre me a great deal more than it would have impressed me if the dishes had really been found smashed, though it could have been proved that no human being had been in the room at the time. I had never before heard of a ghost that was a crash and nothing more. I fancy the astonishment of those alleged people was not greater than that of a friend of mine over an episode not at all similar. This gentleman's wife and daughter were out shopping one afternoon, and he reached home ahead of them. So far from feeling grieved and outraged at not finding them there to make him welcome, he set to work pleasantly to give them a surprise by getting them their supper. He hadn't much in the house, but he set out what he had and placed on each of three plates a nice lot of sardines and then went out to make them sardines and then went out to make them toa. He got it made and came back and looked at his table in astonishment. His supper was gone! The plates were there just where he had placed them, but they were as clean as when he put them on. He knew that there was not another human being in the house. What sprite had

wafted away those sardines? This is a true story. There was not another human being in the house, but the gentleman owned two delightful cocker spaniels, and they were in the house. Who can doubt that, as they licked the plates which had contained the sardines, they had said to themselves: "Go to. We will make it unnecessary for our dear master to wash these plates?"-Boston Transcript.

Anthony Trollope's Fun. Mr. Trollope's big voice drowned every one else as he chaffed my father down the length of the dinner table. He had jested over golf (John Blackwood was a devote and attained to being captain of the St. Andrew's club). What would he not do next? He used to make daring assaults upon the most cherished articles of the Blackwood faith. Blind, unswerving devotion to the sovereign was one of his favorite points of attack.

"Now, Blackwood, how could the death of the sovereign possibly affect you?" he would say. "If you heard of it tomorrow morning, you know perfectly well you would eat just as good a breakfast—you would not even deny yourself that second kidney." It was in vain to protest that in face of such a calamity the very thought of broiled kidneys would be distasteful. Mr. Trollope bore everything before him and prepared for another attack.

The Conservative party and Dizzy were EARLY ROSE, a tempting subject for a tit. "You know, Blackwood—you know you think exactly about Dizzy as I do. You know you would be very glad to hear he had been had up for-for shoplifting." Tableau, all holding up their hands and Mr. Trollope delighted with the sensation he had pro-duced.—"Annals of a Publishing House,"

by Mrs. G. Porter. Egyptian Moralities. Here are some extracts from the advice that Ani, an Egyptian scribe, gave his son in the thirteenth century before Christ:

"If a man cometh to thee for counsel, let this drive thee to books for informa tion." "Consider what hath been; set before

follow. The messenger of death will come to thee as to all others to carry thee away: yea, he standeth ready."
"Take heed with all diligence that thou woundest no man with thy words."

"The man who, having received much, giveth little, is as one who committeth an

"Whosoever speaketh evil receiveth no good. "When thou hast arrived at years of maturity and art married and hast house, forget never the pains which thou hast cost thy mother, nor the care which she hath bestowed upon thee. Never give her cause to complain of thee, lest she lift

up her hands to God in heaven, and he listen to her complaint." "Be watchful to keep silence."-Westminster Review.

Fine People In 1789. My lady was as reckless as my lord and rattled the dicebox and shuffled the cards from dusk till morning, going home with ruined fortunes in her sedan chair when workmen were going home from lathe and loom to breakfast. Family diamonds and jewels and plate were staked when the guineas were exhausted, and when these possessions had gone farms and estates were sacrificed. The amusements, too, of wealthy people were of a coarse and cruel description. Rat worrying, cockfighting and badger baiting were favorite diversions. Prizefighting was regarded as es sential to keep up the courage of English men.—Chambers' Journal.

He only who is "faithful in that which is least." is dependable in all the world.

That mountain which towers up and defies you has your spiritual health away up on its snowy summit.

If God says "go," He will lead the men while he had a talk with the fact away up on its snowy summit.

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Certain caves have been reported as maintaining a uniform temperature, sum mer and winter, of 54 degrees F. They may be said to breathe twice a year-in haling during the winter and exhaling during the summer.

Pratts Poultry Powders makes larger fowls, quickens the growth of young chickens, prevents and cures all poultry diseases and is a fine egg producer. For sale by Speed Drug Co.

Next Monday, 18th, special sale of embroideries and white goods of the special sale of embroideries and white goods of the special sale of embroideries and white goods of the special sale of embroideries and white goods of the special sale of embroideries and white goods of the special sale of embroideries and white goods of the special sale of embroideries and white goods of the special sale of embroideries and white goods of the special sale of embroideries and white goods of the special sale of embroideries and white goods of the special sale of embroideries and t

A nice prescription desk for sale by Speed

Shoes—The demand for a good fitting and a good wearing shoe on the increase. You'll B. P. chickens, prize winners from state fs New Spring Shoes, 5 case just arrived at Bar Haddon's.

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Having Determined to Close my Mercantile Business I Offer my Entire Stock of Goods AT COST, Including Everything Usually Found in Fancy Groceries and Notions.

worth \$1.20.

Roasted Coffee 13c. a lb. worth 15c. Lard 12 lbs. for \$1, worth \$1.20. Syrup 25c. a gallon, worth 40c. heese 10c. a lb. worth 15c. Shoes 80c. a pair, worth \$1.25. Guano Horns 10c. worth 20c.

Brooms 15, 20, 25c., worth 25, 30, 40c. Flower Pots 5c. and 10c. each worth 10 and 20c. 3 lbs. Can Tomatoes \$1 per dozen, Tin Buckets 5c. worth 15c. Kerosene Oil Cans 10c worth 15c. Lamp Chimneys 4c. and 5c. worth 5

and 8c. Mackerel 5c. worth 10c. 10 Bars Soap, 25c. 13 Bars Soap, 25c. And many other articles.

-FOR SALE. Buggy, Wagon, Harness, Mare and Colt. 46 Acres of Land

Within one and one-half mile of the city, with two Cabins and barn on place. For Rent or Sale. TWO STORES on Main Street for Rent.

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Straight Front, Bias Gored, Produces the Correct Figure. Perfect Fitting, Stylish, Comfortable and Durable.

Also one lot of all Silk Taffeta Ribbon, worth 25c., for 18c. per yard.

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50 Bbls, of Maine Grown Seed Potatoes.

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ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

Probate Court,-Citation for Letters of Administration. BY R. E. HILL, ESQ., JUDGE OF PROBATE. WHEREAS, M. N. Patterson has made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of amuel Douglass, late of Abbeville County deceased.

OUR NEW

"SAFETY"

We wish to call attention to this fixture, which we claim to be the Simplest. Cheapest and Best Fixture in the world Light, easy in operation, can be worked by a child durable and at one half the child, durable and at one-half the cost of some other fixtures peddled around the county.

We would be pleased to have you inspect this fixture and invite your correspondence.

Abbeville Hardware Co.

DENTAL NOTICE. S. F. Killingsworth,

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Glenn's Locals. Hams, shoulders, breakfast strips, oat meal, buck wheat, and fine syrup. Can corn, peas, beans okra and tomatoes, pickles, catsup, olives and can meats, cur-rants, raisins and citron, spices and extracts. Tea, cocoa, chocolate, gelatine, evaporated peaches and apples. Good soaps, 3 bars for 5cts. Soda almost given away, tobacco 30 cts.

Sale, women's kid button and lace : Haddon's.

Bliss' Early Triumph Seed Party Party

MUCH EARLIER AND MORE PRO-Alexander's Garden Seed... WATERMELON, CANTALOUPE,

SEED CORN, MILLET AND ONION "ALASKA," the best pea grown.

10 lbs. Good Coffee \$1. 35c. Jeans for 25c. OTHER GRADES CUT IN PRICE.

SHEETING, SHIRTING, TICKING, CAL-ICOES, DOMESTICS, NOTIONS AND SHOES.

The very lowest price on Flour, Corn, Bran, Cats, &c., at_____

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Don't fail to see me when you want molasses. I handle the genuine J. B. Myers, and keep a full stock on hand all the time. Genuine red rust proof oats, at rock bottom

When in need of Sawing Machine don't fail to give us a chance. I handle the best that is made, Wheeler & Wilson, and will give easy

I will keep from now on cotton seed hulls.

DuPre's Locals

The best garden seed for the South can be found at DuPre's Book Store. You will make no mistake if you buy your crank and those shafts and that press, garden seed at Dupre's Book Store. arden seed at Dupre's Book Store.

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THE undersigned having established an agency in the city of Abbeville, will give special attention to the collection of rents, and renting, as well as buying and selling any kind of property, real or personal.

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SAID IN SHORT WORDS.

Strong Talk in Monosyllables Made By an Ohio Mau. In these days of turgid eloquence, which public speakers seem to vie with one another to see how many triple jointed words they can lug into a speech and seem to scorn the strength and beauty of short words, an address delivered many years ago by A. P. Edg-erton, of Ohio, has peculiar weight and is an eloquent argument in favor of short, direct methods of speech. Mr. Edgerton served in congress and was

of the Fort Wayne high school, in Indiana, and, while it was impromptu, and not at all a studied effort at mono-MUCH EARLIER AND MORE PRO-DUCTIVE THAN ANY OTHER VA-tains a monosyllable. Not only that, but as an oratorical effort it ranks high. The address is as follows:
"This day we close for the year the
Fort Wayne free schools, and we now

part with you, the girls and boys we are no more to teach.
"I say girls and boys, for when
threescore and ten years have come to
you you will be glad to have your Catalogue, Almanac and Memorandum Book friends say that health and peace of mind have kept your hearts warm; from J. R. Glenn. that you wear no brow of gloom, are not borne down with age; butstill, in heart, are 'girls and boys.' When three-sore years come, and I hope they will come to all, the tide of time will roll back and tell you of your school-time days, when the fair, the kind and the true found love; but the false heart found no friend, no tongue to praise. These days bring rich gifts to age, and when you shall cease to think of them your fire has burned low and your light has gone out. You have been here taught in the hope that the free schools of Fort Wayne would help to make you of use to your friends and to the world, would give you faith in all that is good and true and lead you need work. for that you must seek to seek wors, for that you must seek and do if you would have a good name, wealth, a home, a charge to keep or a trust to serve. Go forth with a bold,

true heart to seek the work for you to "Keep in your mind that the hours to work run through each day and that God's great law of life is, 'In the weat of thy face shalt thou eat bread. "Now, for you, young man, this truth

Remnants in figured lawn and muslins.
These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Samuel Douglass, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville C. H., on Manday, the 4th day of March. 1901, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forence in coon, to show cause if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court. this 16th day of February, in the year of American Independence.
Published on the 20th day of Feb. 1901, in the Press and Banner and on the Court House door for the time required by law.

R. E. HILL,
Feb. 18, 1901.

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I have a large and complete line of can goods with prices to suit every one.

Have just received a fresh lot of Grandeur

Have just received a fresh lot of Grandeur Have just received a fresh lot of Grandeur must guess to find what's law; where flour, which is known the world over as the quacks most fight o'er sick men's pain and dead men's bones; where types are set and none to mind the proofs; where priests do preach and pray and where schools are taught this sign, 'Brains Will Find Work Here.'

Dont fear. Step up and ask for work; brains will get it. Don't let I dare not wait on 'I would'—like the cat that Remember that I always carry a full line of groceries, such as rice, coffee, sugar, lard, meal, grits, etc., and will give prices that will almost "jar you."

W. D. Barksdale. it.' When you go to a place where brains should hunt for work and be sure to find it, it may be said to you, Buy your garden seed at DuPre's Book 'Do you see that plow? Can you hold and drive it deen?: That plow is and drive it deep?; That plow in its wise use, gives all men food.
"Do you see that wheel and that

Fresh beans, peas, beets, tomatoes, cabbage, and other garden seeds, at DuPre's Book Can you build and drive the works you make and hold and run them? and wheels which make the wealth of Don't forget that DuPre's Book Store is the place to buy novels, magazines, school books float to and fro from place to place, and school supplies. where it is the best man to use it? "Can you spin the threads and weave it which makes robes for kings

> dress for the poor and all that skill and art have wrought by loom and hand for man's use?

> If you have a good watch and want it re paired so it will keep time, you know the best is always the cheapest. Mr. Bernau only keeps the best neaterials, jewels and main-springs, and as he does not charge any more than any one else for same amount of work,

A full line of paints, oils and white lead at the cheapest in the long run will be to give him your watch for repairs.

years go on."